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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

The Convention.—The biennial convention of the American Nurses' Association will be held April 12-17, at Atlanta, Ga. The meetings will be held in The Tabernacle.

Hotels.—The Piedmont Hotel will be headquarters, with rates varying from \$2 to \$6 a day. Other hotels are: Hotel Ansley, \$2-\$4; The Cecil, \$2-\$5; Georgian Terrace, \$2.50-\$25; Hotel Winecoff, \$2-\$3; Imperial Hotel, \$2-\$6; Kimball House, \$1.50-\$2; Marion Hotel, \$1.25-\$1.50; The Pickwick, \$1.50-\$3.50. Nurses intending to attend the convention should engage rooms at once and should write to the hotels for particulars, as to whether the room has a bath, what the rates are for one person, for two, etc.

Credential Cards.—Credential cards have been sent to the secretaries of paid-up state associations, in proportion to their membership, one for each fifty members. In large states, where there are many cards, those not needed for the delegates who directly represent the state should be distributed among the districts, so that any nurse who attends the convention paying her own expenses, or having them paid by a district or an alumnae association, may be made a state delegate, as well. Every state should see that all its credential cards are used, but these must be signed by the state president or secretary before being sent out. Delegates having proxy votes should bring as many cards as they have votes.

The Ticket of Nominations is printed on the pamphlet of instructions to delegates and may also be found in the *March Journal*.

The Programmes for the meetings of the three national organizations will be found in the *March Journal*. Some changes have been made since these were published, but in the main, that outline will be followed.

TWO-DAY SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, APRIL 9 AND 10

While the regular sessions of the convention will open on the 12th, arrangement has been made for special groups to meet concurrently on April 9 and 10. These meetings will be informal in character. They will be open to any guests who care to attend, though they are especially designed for the nurses interested in infant welfare and school nursing, tuberculosis and industrial nursing. These sessions will take the form of conferences, and will be arranged for those working in cities and for small town and rural nurses.

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1920

Previously acknowledged	\$4,245.02
Contributions received	472.10
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	\$4,717.12
Disbursements	150.60
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	\$4,566.52
Invested funds	23,100.00
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	\$27,666.52

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address E. E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received, February 15-March 15)

Previously acknowledged	\$20,653.72	Oklahoma	41.00
Alabama	7.00	Pennsylvania	430.70
California	69.05	Rhode Island	190.00
Colorado	268.00	South Carolina	4.00
Connecticut	321.56	Tennessee	77.50
Georgia	20.00	Texas	119.50
Idaho	1.00	Utah	67.50
Illinois	254.00	Virginia	130.50
Indiana	45.00	Vermont	15.40
Iowa	32.00	Washington	2.50
Kentucky	101.00	West Virginia	26.50
Louisiana	28.00	Wisconsin	5.00
Maryland	46.50	Hawaii	10.00
Maine	112.50	Canada	1.00
Massachusetts	688.70	U. S. Public Health Service,	
Michigan	179.00	Hospital No. 36	30.00
Minnesota	49.00	In memory of—	
Montana	5.00	Dorothy Koellner	5.00
Missouri	195.50	A friend	10.00
Nebraska	193.00		
New Hampshire	18.00		\$26,271.98
New Jersey	177.85	Previously acknowledged, 200	
New York	1,483.50	francs	
North Dakota	33.00	Two Nurses, Marine Hospi-	
Ohio	124.00	tal, Cleveland, O., 40 francs	

ARMY NURSE CORPS

The policy has been adopted to replace all nurses serving with the American Forces in Germany, at the expiration of two years of service overseas. In accordance with this plan, Chief Nurse Elizabeth J. Kenny, Chief Nurse Rae D. Landy, Nurses Marie E. Cloherty, Theresa Cloherty, Elenora Guertin, Kathleen Tee Van, Isabella M. Flewwelling, Bridget A. Mullaney, Lucy Morris, Kathryn M. McCarthy, Ada Sturgis, and Magdalen C. Fisher were sent to Coblenz, Germany, in February, to replace nurses whose two years of foreign service had expired.

Chief Nurse Katherine C. Hannan and twelve nurses, having completed one year of duty at Evacuation Hospital No. 17, Vladivostok, Siberia, recently reported at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. As all troops are being withdrawn from Siberia, the remaining nurses will shortly be returned.

One hundred forty-six nurses were discharged from the Army Nurse Corps during February, and Ethel J. Cole, Sydney Hall, Annie L. Hart, Carrie May Jones, Fannie Kuhlrig, Lulu M. Morley, Jean O'Leary, Clara Swenson, and Viola Horn Swindell were appointed into the Corps. Eighteen nurses were transferred from the Reserve to the Regular Corps.

Two more names have been added to the honor list of nurses who gave their lives in the service of their country, those of Nurse Martha A. Browne, who died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, on February 26, 1920, and Nurse Allicia Lea Cage, who died at General Hospital No. 2, Fort McHenry, Maryland, on February 29, 1920.

The British Military Attache has recently notified the Surgeon General that all American medical officers, nurses, and men of the Medical Department, who were ordered by proper authority for duty with the British Army, are entitled to the British War Medal and that it will be issued to them in due time. In the meanwhile, nurses authorized to receive this medal may order the ribbon representing the medal from Mayer's Military Shop, 1331 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., at a cost of twenty-five cents per pin.

In order to clear up what seems to be a fairly general misapprehension regarding the matter, this opportunity is taken to explain that members of the Army Nurse Corps, either regular or reserve, do not get a special form of "Discharge Papers." Members of the Regular Corps receive upon their admission to the service, a Letter of Appointment. When they leave the service, the final notation upon their letter of appointment states:

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With the approval of the Secretary of War, and by order of the Surgeon General, dated -----, the nurse within named is honorably discharged from the Army Nurse Corps, to take effect-----.

United States Army.

A Reserve Nurse, when admitted to the service, receives a Letter of Assignment, and when she is separated from the service, a final notation is made upon her letter of assignment as follows:

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With the approval of the Secretary of War, and by order of the Surgeon General, dated -----, the reserve nurse within named is relieved from active service in the Military Establishment, to take effect-----.

United States Army.

This is considered the same as an honorable discharge. No other "Discharge Papers" are issued. The letter of appointment or assignment, with all the notations upon its reverse side, and the final statement of separation from service, is all that a nurse has as an evidence of her service in the Corps, and should therefore be carefully guarded. Should it become lost, a statement to this effect, made before a notary public, must be sent to the office of the Surgeon General before a duplicate certificate of service, giving the important facts of the nurse's service,—admission, discharge, etc.—can be issued to her. A great deal of confusion and delay in adjusting claims of all sorts has been caused by the loss on the part of nurses, of their letters of appointment or assignment after their separation from the service.

The question of preparing and issuing a special "Discharge Paper" for

members of the Army Nurse Corps, is now being considered, as is also the matter of a special service record.

Through the kindness of the Surgeon General and the Commanding Officer of General Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Georgia, arrangements have been made whereby a number of chief nurses from the eastern part of the United States can be sent to Atlanta for the convention of the nursing associations. These chief nurses will be entertained at General Hospital No. 6, Atlanta, where Miss Alice Agnew is chief nurse.

The nurses who were on duty in France with the B. E. F. will be interested to know that the Secretary of War has sent an invitation to Dame Maud McCarthy, who was Matron-in-Chief of the B. E. F., to visit New York, Washington, and Atlanta, as a guest of the Army Nurse Corps. It is not known yet whether Dame McCarthy will be able to accept the invitation, but if she does every effort will be made to assure Miss McCarthy of the appreciation and gratitude that the American nurses feel toward her because of her interest and concern for the welfare of those of their number who were under her charge.

It has been definitely decided that the Army School of Nursing will be continued. A branch of the school will be maintained at Walter Reed General Hospital, and probably one at Letterman General Hospital. The idea of retaining the school is to conduct a model training school, demonstrating the advantages that a training school has which is maintained by the Army, because in the Army the school can be run as an independent organization—a separate, educational institution—upon which the hospital does not depend for its nursing force. New students will be admitted as probationers to the Army School of Nursing in May and June, and will be stationed at Walter Reed, where the equipment of the class rooms, laboratory, and demonstration rooms for the school are unique in their completeness and excellence of detail. There are nurse instructors, whose whole duty it is to be in charge of the education of the students, and a large number of officers of the staff have as a special part of their duties, the instruction of student nurses. Since the students of the Army School are not counted as part of the nursing staff of the Army Hospitals where they are stationed, and since shortage of employees does not affect the work of student nurses in any way, the class work and regular routine of the school can be carried on without interruption, unless an emergency of great severity arises.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations at the State Capitol, Little Rock, May 4 and 5, at 1:00 p. m. Sister Bernard, Secretary-treasurer, St. Vincent's Infirmary, Little Rock.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will examine applicants for state registration at the State House, Denver, May 4, 5 and 6, 1920. For further information, address the Secretary, Louise Perrin, State House, Denver.

Connecticut: New Haven.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL at its March meeting had an interesting address by Margaret K. Stack on her work as field director. Julia Mulcahy has been elected president of the Association. ALBERTA WILDMAN has been appointed night supervisor in the New Haven Hospital, and Edith DeFreest has resumed her position as assistant in the operating room. HELEN BRUGER is taking the course in Public Health Nursing given by the Visiting Nurse Association. JULIA MULCAHY, graduate of

this School and of the New Haven School of Public Health Nursing, is assisting Dr. H. B. Wood, of New York, in making a detailed survey of health conditions in the schools of Southington.

District of Columbia.—THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold an examination for the registration of nurses on Wednesday, May 12; applications to be in before April 27. Apply to M. T. Flynn, secretary, 1337 K. Street, N. W., Washington. THE GRADUATES OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL organized an alumnae association at a meeting held on March 1, with the following officers: President, Marjorie Hamill; vice-presidents, Mrs. Caroline Tilton, Ellen Proctor; secretary, Lucy Lee, Episcopal Hospital; treasurer, Charlotte Estes; directors, Jane Spence, Elizabeth Jones, Martha Trigg, Evelyn Saunders.

Georgia.—THE THIRD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its second meeting at the Macon Hospital Nurses' Home, February 25. Laura Hill gave an interesting talk on China. Mamie Nagy-Haas was elected delegate to the Atlanta Convention. The Macon Hospital Alumnae were hostesses. The next meeting will be held April 23.

Hawaii: Honolulu.—THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII held its annual meeting on January 5, when the following officers were elected: President, Grace Ferguson; vice-presidents, Bess Young, Mrs. Paul Spain; secretary, Mabel Smyth, 1732 Beckley Street, Honolulu; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Sinclair; trustees, Mrs. E. W. Bratton, Ida Bellows, Mary Johnson, Josephine Marquart, Effie Craig, Anna Huber.

Idaho.—LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO REGISTERED NURSES IN IDAHO.

Sec. 31. DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. The Department of Law Enforcement shall have power:

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8. To exercise the rights and duties vested by law in the State Board of Examination and Registration of Graduate Nurses, its President and Secretary-Treasurer.

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Sec. 32. SAME: REGISTRATION OF OCCUPATIONS. The Department of Law Enforcement shall, wherever the several laws regulating professions, trades and occupations which are devolved upon the department for administration so require, exercise, in its name, but subject to the provisions of this Act, the following powers:

1. To conduct examinations to ascertain the qualifications and fitness of applicants to exercise the profession, trade, or occupation for which an examination is held; to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for reciprocal licenses, certificates and authorities.

2. To prescribe rules and regulations for a fair and wholly impartial method of examination of candidates to exercise the respective professions, trades or occupations.

3. To prescribe rules and regulations defining, for the respective professions, trades and occupations, what shall constitute a school, college or university, or department of a university, or other institution, reputable and in good standing and to determine the reputability and good standing of a school college or university, or other institution, by reference to a compliance with such rules and regulations.

4. To establish a standard of preliminary education deemed requisite to admission to a school, college, or university, and to require satisfactory proof of the enforcement of such standard by schools, colleges and universities.

5. To conduct hearings on proceedings to revoke or refuse renewal of licenses, certificates or authorities of persons exercising the respective professions, trades or occupations, and to revoke or refuse to renew such licenses, certificates or authorities.

6. To formulate rules and regulations when required in any act to be administered.

None of the above enumerated functions and duties shall be exercised by the

Department of Law Enforcement, except upon the action and report in writing of persons designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Law Enforcement to take such action and to make such report, for the respective professions, trades and occupations as follows:

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For the Registered Nurses three persons, one of whom shall be a physician licensed to practice in this State, who shall have been graduated for at least a period of five years from a reputable school, and two of whom shall be registered nurses in this State and shall have been graduated for at least a period of five years from a reputable training school for nurses and all of whom shall be residents of this State and engaged in professional work.

CHAPTER 88 GRADUATE NURSES

88:4. EXAMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the board to meet in the City of Boise for the purpose of holding examinations not less frequently than once every year, and at such times as they may determine; the board shall also, at least once a year, arrange for an examination in some convenient place in the northern part of the State. The board shall, from time to time, adopt rules for the examination of applicants for registration in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Notice of the meetings of the board shall be given to the public press and to at least one journal devoted to the interest of professional nursing, and by mail to every applicant and to every reputable training school in Idaho, at least 30 days prior to the meeting. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the board to examine all such applicants for registration under this chapter as are required to be examined, and to issue to each duly qualified applicant who shall have complied with the pertinent provisions of this chapter the certificates provided for in this chapter.

(Note: Where the words "state board of examination and registration of graduate nurses" or "Board" appear, substitute "Department of Law Enforcement.")

88:5. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS. Each applicant for registration shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is 21 years of age and of good moral character.

On compliance with the pertinent provisions of this chapter, nurses otherwise qualified shall be entitled, upon the payment of \$10, to registration as follows:

1. Nurses who at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school connected with a general hospital requiring a systematic course of at least three years' training.

2. Nurses who at the time of application shall have been graduated from a reputable training school connected with a special hospital requiring a systematic course of at least two years' training, and who at the time of application shall have obtained in a reputable general hospital one year's additional training in subjects not adequately taught in the training school from which they were graduated, and shall pass an examination to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick.

88:6. REGISTRATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION. The board, upon written application, and upon the receipt of \$10 as registration fee, may issue a certificate, without examination, to those who shall have been registered as registered nurses under the law of another state having the requirements equivalent to those of Idaho: *Provided*, That the board shall be sole judge of credentials of any nurse admitted to registration without examination.

88:7. CERTIFICATE: RECORDING. All certificates issued by the board shall be signed by all members thereof and shall be attested by the president and secretary.

Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within 30 days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the county recorder of

the county in which such person resided at the time of application. Such persons shall be prepared, whenever requested, to exhibit such certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof. Registered nurses changing residence in the state must present a certificate of registration or a certified copy thereof to the county recorder within 30 days of establishing new residence.

88:8. **REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE.** The board may revoke any certificate by unanimous vote for dishonesty, gross incompetency, a habit rendering a nurse unsafe to be intrusted with or unfit for the care of the sick, conduct derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing, any wilful fraud or misrepresentation practiced in procuring such certificate, provided the holder of such certificate shall have been given at least 30 days' notice, in writing, of the specific charge against such holder, and of the time and place of hearing the charge by the board, at which time and place the holder shall be entitled to be heard and to be represented by counsel.

Upon the revocation of any certificate, the same shall be null and void. The holder thereof shall cease to be entitled to any of the privileges conferred by such certificate and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to strike the name of the holder thereof from the roll of registered nurses, and to give notice of such revocation to the county clerk in whose office such certificate is recorded, and thereupon such county clerk shall note the fact of such revocation upon the record of such certificate.

88:9. **REGISTERED NURSES MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, or attempt to practice, in this state as a registered nurse without a certificate from the board. Any person who have received such a certificate shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to the name of such person. No other person shall assume or use such title or the abbreviation "R. N." or any other words, letters or figures, to indicate that such person is a registered nurse.

88:10. **EXCEPTIONS.** This chapter shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, nor to any person nursing the sick for hire, who does not in any way assume or pretend to be a registered nurse, and this chapter shall not be construed to interfere in any way with members of religious communities or orders, which have charge of hospitals, or take care of the sick in their own homes, provided such members do not in any way assume to be registered nurses.

88:11. **PENALTIES.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined for the offense in a sum of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, for the first offense and not less than \$100, nor more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.

Any person who shall wilfully make any false representation to the board in applying for a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$100, nor more than \$200.

CHAPTER 138

(S. B. No. 187)

AN ACT levying an Occupation Tax in the form of a Renewal License on all persons engaged in trades, occupations and professions licensed by the Department of Law Enforcement and appropriating the proceeds of such License Fees and Renewal Fees for the purpose of conducting a Bureau or Office or Registration in said Department and repealing all inconsistent legislation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

Section 1. All persons required to procure licenses from the department of law enforcement as a prerequisite for engaging in a trade, occupation or profession must annually renew the same on July 1st of each year. In case of failure so to renew a license, the department shall cancel the same.

Sec. 2. The licentiate shall pay to the department of law enforcement annually a renewal fee of \$2.

Sec. 3. All fees and renewal fees received by the department of law enforcement for licenses to engage in trades, occupations or professions shall be deposited

in a special fund in the treasury known as the occupations registration fund. All moneys accruing to said fund are hereby appropriated for the use of the department of law enforcement in conducting a bureau or office of registration.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1919.

I.

TIME.—Examination for licensure for Registered Nurses will be held in the State Capitol at Boise, Idaho, the second Tuesday of each year.

II.

FEE.—License fee is \$10.00.

III.

RENEWAL.—The annual renewal fee is \$2.00, payable on or before July 1, of each year.

IV.

APPLICATION.—Application must be in fifteen days before date of examination.

V.

PHOTOGRAPH.—Applications must be accompanied by an unmounted photograph taken within the year preceding the date of examination, attested before a notary.

VI.

RECIPROCITY.—Reciprocity may be arranged by the Department of Law Enforcement with states having requirements equivalent to those of Idaho, provided the applicant furnishes diploma and certificate from the former board where they were issued a license.

VII.

SCOPE.—One Hundred questions will be asked in the following subjects: Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, bacteriology, dietetics, materia medica, infectious diseases, elementary urinalysis, medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetrical nursing, nursing of sick children. The applicant must obtain an average grade of 75 per cent.

VIII.

SCHOOLS.—Requirements of Nurses' Training School:

First: That matriculants entering training school in 1920 and thereafter shall have completed a four years' course in high school, or its equivalent.

Second: Matriculants shall have attained the age of twenty years at the time of matriculation.

Third: Training school shall be connected with a general hospital having a capacity of not less than twenty-five beds, or with a special hospital affiliated with such a general hospital where the required course of training and instruction can be completed.

Fourth: The training school or hospital with which it is connected must be incorporated under the laws of the State of Idaho.

Fifth: Instruction in such training schools shall be given in all branches of practical nursing, anatomy, physiology, materia medica, dietetics, hygiene and nursing ethics, by lectures in medicine, surgery, gynecology, obstetrics, bacteriology, contagious and children's diseases.

Sixth: A probationary period of not less than two months shall be required during which instruction shall be given to all students before they are allowed to assume any nursing responsibilities: provided, that such period of probation shall be considered a part of the three years' training.

Seventh: That an annual inspection be made by a representative of the Department of Law Enforcement, which representative shall be a registered nurse of the State of Idaho, to see that the foregoing requirements are being complied with.

THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Boise, on March 2, when the following officers were elected: President,

Emma Amack; vice-president, Anna Daly; secretary, Mrs. S. J. Ewen; treasurer, Frances Caunt. There was a discussion as to fees for private duty nursing, and a schedule of rates was adopted.

Illinois: Chicago.—MABEL DUNLAP, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, has accepted a position on the Visiting Nurse staff in Moline. ROSALIND MACKAY, class of 1904, Post Graduate Hospital, has accepted the position of State Director of Public Health Nursing in Oklahoma, a coöperative plan between the Red Cross, the State Board of Health and the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. ELLEN V. ROBINSON, class of 1901, Illinois Training School, has accepted the position as Director of Bureau of Enrollments in Central Division, Red Cross. Miss Robinson will continue to conduct the work of the Local Committee. ADA K. BUTTS, class of 1915, Jefferson Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, is instructor in the Home Care Classes of the Chicago Chapter, Red Cross. HELEN V. DENNE, graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is instructor in the Presbyterian Hospital Training School. WASHINGTON PARK HOSPITAL graduates have accepted positions as follows: Alice Atkinson, class of 1911, anesthetist, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit; Ruth Tapper, class of 1913, Visiting Nurse in Virginia; Ruth H. Gustafson, superintendent of nurses; Ruth T. Widegren, anesthetist; Lillian M. Schweitzer, surgical floor; Harriette Nietzke, Supervisor of obstetrical floor; Laura Christian, night supervisor, Washington Park Hospital.

Indiana.—THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of nurses, May 19, 20, in the State House, Indianapolis. Address all communications to Edna Humphrey, Secretary-Treasurer, Crawfordsville. The following nurses have accepted appointments as Red Cross Public Health Nurses: Annabelle Peterson, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, is supervisor of Red Cross Nurses in Indiana to assist Ina M. Gaskill; Isabella Carleton, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Fulton County; Velma Carpenter, Newton County; Adda Horniday, Huntington County Hospital, Huntington County; Grace Shafer, Hamilton County; Anna Anderson, graduate of Chicago School of Civics, Benton County; Maude Hutchenson, class of 1913, Joseph Eastman Hospital, has been appointed Instructor in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for Kosciusko County. **Indianapolis.**—THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES will hold commencement exercises the week of June 6. June 10 will be Home Coming Day. All City Hospital graduates are urged to communicate with Grace M. Cook, 12 Bungalow Park. KORA KRAMER, Robert W. Long Hospital, and Elizabeth Hand, City Hospital, have accepted positions as staff nurses in the American Hospital, Mexico City. **Crawfordsville.**—AGNES DALTON, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed surgical nurse at the Culver Union Hospital.

Iowa: Cedar Rapids.—ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE met in March and heard a very interesting talk by Helen Tow, at home on furlough from mission work in China, telling of the wonderful field of usefulness open there to doctors and nurses.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration at the National Hotel, Topeka, May 26 and 27. Applications should be filed not later than May 16, with the secretary of the Board, Sister Mary Helena, St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina. THE KANSAS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its ninth annual meeting in Wichita, May 21 and 22. Since so many problems affecting the profession will be brought up at this meeting, a full attendance is expected. An excellent programme has been prepared. Adda Eldredge, Interstate Secretary,

will be present. **Topeka.**—THE TOPEKA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting, January 14. Nearly every branch of public health nursing work has been entered during the last year; 19,275 visits were made, of which 8,474 were for nursing care. An all-time baby welfare nurse was added to the staff, as well as a standardization nurse and a special worker in venereal cases in the industrial division. A membership campaign is to be conducted during April. Mrs. Charles C. Bailey is supervisor of nurses.

Maine.—THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, 1920, beginning at 10 A. M. at the State House, Augusta, Maine. Applications should be filed with the secretary, Rachel A. Metcalfe, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, fifteen days prior to date of examination. Rachel A. Metcalfe, Secretary.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration during the first week of June. All applications must be filed with the secretary before the first day of May. Mary Cary Packard, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Secretary. **Baltimore.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, at its annual meeting, in January, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Page Edmunds; secretary, C. Ethel Munroe; treasurer, V. R. Clendenin. At a recent meeting of the association, the members decided to award, each year, one scholarship for the summer school course at Teachers' College, Columbia University, or in a school of equal standing, to a member of the senior class, who is to be recommended by the superintendent and the instructor.

Massachusetts: Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its midwinter meeting, February 21. Jessie Grant presided at the League meeting, at which time addresses were made by Adda Eldredge, Betty Eicke, Grace L. Reid and Sara E. Parsons, and discussion of the eight-hour system was opened by Carrie M. Hall. The Private Duty Nurses' League was addressed by Antoinette Fiske. Esther Dart presided at the afternoon session. Reports were made by Laura A. Wilson on the First Conference of New England Nurses, held at Portland, Maine, June, 1919; and by Mary Coonahan, on the Convention of the League of Nursing Education held at Chicago, June, 1919. George Edward Barton and Adda Eldredge addressed the meeting. THE FACTORY NURSES' CONFERENCE held its regular monthly meeting at Boston University, February 27. Labor bills and measures now before the State legislature, with which industrial nurses must become familiar, were discussed and the details explained by those nurses who attended the hearings. During the fall, a lawyer has been instructing the members in parliamentary procedure, and all the members are now able to preside at meetings. **Melrose.**—MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises, February 23. Ashton L. Carr, president of the board of trustees, presided. Adda Eldredge addressed the graduates, and Melissa J. Cook made the report of the school and the announcement of graduates. There were eight members of the graduating class. A reception followed the formal exercises. **Tewksbury.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE INFIRMARY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting on March 4, with fifty members present. An interesting talk was given by the president, Mrs. Mason. The annual dance will be given in April. The May meeting will be held at the Adams Nervine, Jamaica Plain, on invitation of Miss Burke.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold examinations May 18 and 19 at Lansing. Applications should be made to

Mrs. Helen de Spelder Moore, 511 Oakland Bldg., Lansing. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in Lansing, February 26 and 27. It was decided to appoint a citizens' cooperating committee composed of professional laymen and women to work with and advise the Legislative Committee as to means of increasing the nursing service in the state. The state plans were completed to hold the annual meeting of the Association at Calumet, June 30-July 2. A number of interesting speakers are being engaged. Many members from southern Michigan are planning to take the lake trip, starting from Detroit. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, March 3 and 4.

Minnesota: St. Paul.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at St. Joseph's Hospital annex, January 14. Twenty-five dollars was subscribed to the Memorial Fund. The constitution and by-laws of the association were amended to conform to the recommendations of the American Nurses' Association. The business meeting was followed by a social hour. The following officers were elected: President, Ann Lawler; vice-president, Madeline Rau; secretary, Minnie Blesner; treasurer, Sister M. Oswald; Board of Directors, Sister M. Ernesta, Agnes Carroll, Katherine Roach.

Missouri: St. Louis.—THE THIRD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: President, Janette Flannigan; vice-presidents, Anna Gillis, Elsie Lannigan; financial secretary, Bertha Love; directors, for three years, Norma Watkins, Olive Serafini; two years, Pearl Flowers, Geneva McMurtry; one year, Iona Betty Hines, Anna J. Whitney. Chairmen of committees are: Nominations, Dorothy Frisinger; Resolutions, Emma L. Warr; Hospitality, Marie Brockman; Nursing News, Laura Fricke. The regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month except August and September, at 8 P. M., at the Central Library. THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting on February 18 and elected as officers: President, Lyda Anderson; vice-president, Mabel Welsh secretary and treasurer, Mary Sweet. THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE, at a recent meeting, expressed gratitude to the nurses who helped in the hospitals when influenza had depleted the staff of both doctors and nurses. A school for hospital children was opened several weeks ago to enable them to keep up with their studies while undergoing treatment. A school of Occupation Therapy is carried on with much interest. Anna Gabriel is taking the Public Health Course at the Red Cross Teaching Centre. Correction in March items,—Adella Steinmetz is laboratory technician at the Jewish Hospital; Margaret Clark is night superintendent at the St. Louis Maternity Hospital.

Montana: Bozeman.—THE BOZEMAN DEACONESS HOSPITAL held commencement exercises at the Methodist Episcopal Church, March 12.

New Hampshire.—THE STATE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the Eliot Hospital, Manchester, March 10, at which the Interstate Secretary, Adda Eldredge, was present. **Franklin.**—IDA A. NUTTER, for ten years superintendent of Franklin Hospital, has resigned, her resignation to take effect as soon as her successor is appointed. Miss L. S. Smart, who is Instructor of Nurses, is acting superintendent while Miss Nutter is granted leave of absence, until other arrangements can be made. The hospital was opened to the public January 1, 1910, with Miss Nutter as superintendent. Her resignation at this time is for a long rest from executive work, after which she hopes to take up some form of activity again.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Newark, April 6. THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING will hold its quarterly meeting on April 24, at the Board of Health Rooms, Newark.

New York.—AT A CONFERENCE held in February, in New York City, between the directors of the State Association, Dr. Downing, representing the Regents, and several others who were invited to help discuss the matter, it was decided to accept the amendments to the Nurses' Registration Bill, as offered by the Hospital Conference. **District No. 1.**—The regular meeting of THE WESTERN NEW YORK ASSOCIATION was held in the Hutchinson High School, Buffalo, February 18. The Erie County Hospital Alumnae were the hostesses; the speaker was Marion DeForest. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL has decided to offer a series of six lectures by graduates of the school to the senior nurses of the school on the following subjects: Private Nursing, Mrs. V. Surerius; Institutional Nursing, Mrs. K. Eschelman; Public Health Nursing, Mrs. Anna L. Hansen; Tubercular Nursing, Mrs. Bertha Gibbons; Columbia University, Mrs. Beers; Anaesthetics, Clara Wurtz (graduate of the Buffalo General Hospital). **District No. 2.**—THE GENESEE VALLEY NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its February meeting had an illustrated lecture on The Use of Radium in Cancer, by Dr. Lee. The Hahnemann Hospital Alumnae were hostesses. Mrs. Adelaide Brooks Sanford, who has carried the central directory through a very hard period of its existence, in its change of quarters, has resigned as registrar and is succeeded by Emma H. Kehrig, who gave up the position of registrar to enter Army service. Mrs. Sanford's work is greatly appreciated. Miss Ford has resigned her position at Hahnemann Hospital to become superintendent of the Homeopathic Hospital, Syracuse. **District No. 4, Syracuse.**—LOUISE R. SHERWOOD has resigned her position as superintendent of the Homeopathic Hospital to do industrial nursing for the Crouse-Hinds Company. **District No. 6, Ogdensburg.**—THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting on January 9 at the Dorothy Lyn Dix Club Room. G. MARION POTTER, class of 1919, St. Lawrence State Hospital, has been appointed principal of the school of nursing, succeeding Ida J. Anstead, who resigned to become superintendent of the House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass. Zaidee B. Maxiner, who has been social service nurse for the past three years, has resigned and is succeeded by Mrs. Florence J. Finn, class of 1910. **District No. 8.**—THE SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met on March 2, with Jeannette McDonald. A nominating committee was appointed. **District No. 9, Troy.**—AMY M. HILLIARD has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Samaritan Hospital. Alice Shepard Gilman has been appointed superintendent of nurses. **District No. 12, Poughkeepsie.**—THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION has been formed with the following officers: President, Rachel McCrimmon, Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie; secretary, Marion Dowling, 65 South Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie. **District No. 13.**—THE NEW YORK COUNTIES ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: President, Agnes Gibney; recording secretary, Sybil Kohler; corresponding secretary, Stella Ackley; treasurer, Marie Pless; directors, for three years, Jennie Greenthal and Mrs. Marion Brockway; for two years, Frances Lurkins and Elizabeth Burns; for one year, Elizabeth Golding and H. Young. THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION gave a farewell reception to Amy M. Hilliard, who has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. THE POSITION OF SUPERVISING NURSE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, left vacant by the marriage of Miss LeLacheur, has been filled by the appointment of Anne Sutherland, a graduate of the Children's Hospital, Boston, and of Sloane Hospital. She has been with the Boston

Educational District Association and spent the winter of 1915 in Teachers College. THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE have decided to make a personal canvas of its members for the Memorial Fund. THE JANE A. DELANO POST, No. 344, has sent out a questionnaire to its members requesting their opinions on the question of federal or state bonus for ex-service men and women. A form of resolution is enclosed disapproving such a bonus. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE gave an entertainment recently by which the sum of \$2,100 was raised for the Memorial Fund.

North Dakota.—THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Bismarck, April 29-30, in the Commercial Club rooms. There will be a conference of superintendents and training-school heads in the evening of April 28. Adda Eldredge, Interstate Secretary, will be present and will address the meetings. A Jane A. Delano memorial service will be held in the city auditorium April 29th, in the evening.

Ohio: Columbus.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES held their monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Mabel Clark Rarey gave an interesting talk on the work of launching the Health Crusade program in the public schools, which was followed by round table discussions.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE, at its meeting, February 18, elected the following officers: President, Bertha M. Beck; vice-presidents, Agnes Mulherrin, Rose White; recording secretary, Cornelia McMerriman; corresponding secretary, Rose Mundy; treasurer, Agnes Kenny.

Rhode Island.—THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for state registration at the State Capitol, May 27 and 28. For further information address Lucy C. Ayers, R.N., Secretary-Treasurer, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket.

South Carolina.—THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Sumter, in April, after the Atlanta Convention.

Texas: Austin.—A COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING was inaugurated in the University of Texas in January, 1920, with a second term beginning March 22. It consists of three months of theoretical work, and two months of field work in Houston. Eight students enrolled in January. It is believed that this course will be of great benefit to nurses who expect to do public health work in the south.

Utah.—THE UTAH STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting March 2, at the Civic Center, Salt Lake City. A splendid representation of members was present at both sessions. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nellie F. W. Crossland, Salt Lake City; vice-president, Mary A. Williams; secretaries, Agnes Lasson, Salt Lake County Hospital, Salt Lake City, Myrtle Swainston; treasurer, Beatrice Smith; chairman Ways and Means Committee, Hazel Rock; chairman Press and Program, Agnes M. Hoggan. Lydia J. Baird is chairman, and Mary Preston is secretary of the Red Cross Nursing Service of Utah. Minnie Fife was reelected registrar for the Nurses' Association Official Directory.

Virginia.—THE VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was forced to postpone its annual meeting from February 24-26, on account of the prevalence of influenza at that time. The meeting will probably be held in May.

Washington.—THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its annual examination in Spokane and Seattle, May 21 and 22. Superintendents of training schools are asked to send immediately to May Mead, State

Normal School, Bellingham, for application blanks. All graduate nurses who have not registered, and all nurses who are registered in other states, are asked to send to Miss Mead for application blanks. Washington graduate nurses who filed their registration certificates in 1910 and 1915 are asked to apply for renewals. THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD, at a recent meeting, elected as officers: President, Barbara H. Bartlett, University of Washington, Seattle; secretary-treasurer, Mae Mead, State Normal School, Bellingham.

BIRTHS

On February 1, at University, Va., a son, Charles Graham, to Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Wiatt. Mrs. Wiatt was Nannie Mae Rudd, class of 1917, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va.

On February 11, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce Price. Mrs. Price was Julia Nickert, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On February 2, a son, Edgar Samuel, to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Crouthamel. Mrs. Crouthamel was Gertrude Burmeister, class of 1910, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

On February 3, in Boone, Iowa, a son, James Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kading. Mrs. Kading was Virginia McKee, class of 1918, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

On February 22, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. C. Reed Edwards. Mrs. Edwards was Ruth Conner, class of 1915, University Hospital Training School, Baltimore, Md.

On February 6, in Ladoga, Ind., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Carmen. Mrs. Carmen was Gertrude M. Perry, class of 1916, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On February 5, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. McClister. Mrs. McClister was Nellie B. Perkins, class of 1918, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Recently, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. McGraw. Mrs. McGraw was Ruth Lloyd, class of 1914, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

On February 9, in Pittsburgh, a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lockard. Mrs. Lockard was Rose Wohlfelder, class of 1911, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

On October 21, at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, a son, Thomas, to Dr. and Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Hull was Ruth DuFrane, class of 1917, Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn.

On December 18, a daughter, Ida Dorris, to Dr. and Mrs. Parizot. Mrs. Parizot was Amelia Hartman, class of 1917, Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARRIAGES

On November 11, Elsie Koch, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Willis E. Johnson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Janesville, Wis.

On January 10, Ruth Weisdorfer to George Anderson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Spokane, Wash.

On September 10, in Albany, N. Y., Olive A. Chabbott, class of 1917, St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Daniel Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will live in New York City.

On October 21, Grace Gaffney, class of 1919, St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Floyd Hunger. Mr. and Mrs. Hunger will live in Ogdensburg.

On September 7, in Gouverneur, N. Y., Zaidee B. Maxiner, class of 1916, St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing, Ogdensburg, to Harry J. Hensby. Mr. and Mrs. Hensby will live in Ogdensburg.

On December 17, Gertrude C. Harvey, class of 1918, St. Louis Training School, to Lieut. Jos. H. Payne, U. S. Infantry.

On January 31, Betty Bray, Graduate of St. Louis Training School, St. Louis, to Arthur Mevius. Mr. and Mrs. Mevius will live in Jasper, Mo.

On December 29, Bertha Beeman, graduate of the St. Louis Training School, to C. C. Bauman, M.D.

On February 12, Albertina Washow, class of 1916, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, to George Falstig. Mr. and Mrs. Falstig will live in St. Louis.

On February 14, in New York City, Bessie L. LeLacheur to Lorin Brehart. Miss LeLacheur has been, for several years, the head nurse of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor in New York City. She is a graduate of McLean and the Massachusetts General Hospitals.

On December 29, in Spokane, Wash., Ellen Carolyn Wiley, class of 1919, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Dwight Lyman Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison will live in Redmond, Ore.

On November 28, in Crawfordsville, Ind., Essie Armfield, class of 1906, Culver Union Hospital, Crawfordsville, to Robert J. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will live in New Richmond, Ind.

On February 10, in Tacoma, Wash., Marie C. Kane, class of 1918, Mid-Valley Hospital, Peckville, Pa., to Arthur J. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will live in Tacoma. Miss Kane was with the A. E. F. in France.

On February 10, Katharine Frutche, class of 1914, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to Albert Griffith Miller, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Philadelphia.

On December 30, in St. Francisville, La., Agnes L. Hobyood to Ovide LeJeune. Mr. and Mrs. LeJeune will live in Baton Rouge, La.

On February 25, in Newton, Kansas, Alma Thomas, class of 1917, Axtell Hospital, Newton, to Russell Cane. Mr. and Mrs. Cane will live near Cedar Point, Kansas.

Recently, Nellie Fischer, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., to Albert Perrizo. Mr. and Mrs. Perrizo will live at Cass Lake, Minn.

On March 1, in Philadelphia, Carrie C. Tallman, class of 1907, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to John A. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will live in Burlington, N. J. Miss Tallman was superintendent of the Lebanon Hospital, Lebanon, Pa.

On February 17, in Baltimore, Grace E. Shepperson, class of 1916, Mercy Hospital Training School, Baltimore, to Anton F. Linder. Mr. and Mrs. Linder will live in Germany. Miss Shepperson served overseas with Base Hospital No. 5 for twenty-three months.

On November 12, in Ottumwa, Iowa, Eva Van Dyke, graduate of Ottumwa Hospital, to Robert M. Moore, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Moore will live in Indianapolis. Miss Van Dyke served with Base Hospital No. 32 in France.

On February 14, in Indianapolis, Maude Emily Tyner, class of 1917, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, to Albert Dale Huffman, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Huffman will live in South Bend. Miss Tyner was in service. Prior to her marriage she was superintendent of nurses at the City Dispensary, Indianapolis.

On February 18, in Connersville, Ind., Nettie Swift, class of 1912, Protestant

Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to Clare Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will live in Connerville.

On February 26, in Pittsburgh, Edna Cress, class of 1915, Allegheny General Hospital, to H. T. Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will live in Pittsburgh.

On February 16, in Kittaning, Pa., Pearl Priester, class of 1916, Allegheny General Hospital, to William J. Mahon. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon will live in Vandergrift, Pa.

On February 14, in Harrisburg, Pa., Martha Louise Beck, class of 1914, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Earle J. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will live in Swissvale, Pa.

On March 2, Hope B. Howard, class of 1917, Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, N. J., to Norman Van Gelder. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gelder will live in Chicago.

On January 10, Ruth Weisdorfer to George Anderson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Spokane, Wash.

On February 10, in Mamaroneck, N. Y., Clara V. Bohrer to H. B. Groy. Mr. and Mrs. Groy will live in Mamaroneck, N. Y.

On February 8, in Visby, Gotland, Sweden, Thyra I. K. Nilsson, class of 1916, Connecticut Training School, New Haven, Conn., to Olof Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live in Ruto, Gotland, Sweden.

Recently, Miss Derenthal, class of 1918, Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, to Mr. Hartman.

In December, Mrs. Anna D. Ward, class of 1906, Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, to Mr. Brombley.

The following marriages of graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, have taken place within recent months:

Sadie Deveney, class of 1913, to James Early.

Anna Quigley, class of 1910, to John Eckel.

Nellie Wigmore, class of 1904, to C. J. Raffetto.

Gertrude Quinn, class of 1918, to John Martin.

Nancy Day, class of 1910, to Major Joseph E. Maher.

DEATHS

On January 22, at Great Lakes, Ill., while in service, after a short illness of influenza, Beda M. Bergstrom, class of 1914, Ravenwood Hospital, Chicago.

On February 7, in Flint, Mich., of pneumonia, Mrs. Joseph M. Hendrie, graduate of Illinois Training School, Chicago. Mrs. Hendrie was Blanche E. Russell.

On February 4, in Whittier, Cal., Ethyl Sparling, class of 1918, Homeopathic Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Sparling had a beautiful character, never thinking of her own comfort, but doing for others.

On February 14, in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Franz Guard of pneumonia. Mrs. Guard was Lulu Mitchell, class of 1914, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio. In spite of her home duties, she was always willing to help in cases of emergencies. Her two days' old infant was buried with her. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

On January 30, in St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Sade Conway, class of 1906, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul.

On February 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., of pneumonia, Sister M. Hortense, class of 1913, St. Joseph's Hospital.

On February 7, at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., Sarah Adams Crawford, class of 1898, Framington Hospital, Framingham, Mass., of pneumonia. Miss Crawford was attached to the staff of the Visiting Nurses Association for five months, where her work included finding children eligible to admission to Sunnybrook cottage, and helping to organize the work there. The children all loved her. Miss Crawford was appointed as a full time Red Cross public health nurse, January 21. She had planned to take a six weeks' academic course at Teachers College, Columbia University, this summer, and thereafter to help with the Red Cross peace health program. Miss Crawford had held several important positions in Massachusetts and Vermont, and had taken many post-graduate courses and received several degrees. She spent one year overseas with the Red Cross in charge of nursing service, tuberculosis civilian work. Her death is a loss to the community as well as to her fellow-workers. Many organizations were represented at the funeral service.

Recently, in Hinsdale, Ill., after a short illness, Mina Dunlop. Miss Dunlop was Red Cross Public Health nurse at Elkhart, Ind., where she became ill. In her short stay at Elkhart, Miss Dunlop had endeared herself to many, and will be much missed.

Recently, in Indianapolis, Ind., after a long illness following influenza, Elizabeth Evans, class of 1907, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

On February 28, at the Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, of influenza-pneumonia, Mable Kantz, graduate of Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Miss Kantz was in Red Cross service thirteen months, stationed at Staten Island, N. Y. At the time of her death she was a floor supervisor at the Indianapolis City Hospital.

On February 19, at Macon, Georgia, of pneumonia, Mrs. George H. Swearingen. Mrs. Swearingen was Annie Darling McFerren, class of 1918, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

On February 19, Mrs. Charlotte Raymond Kreider, class of 1915, Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Recently, in Montecello, N. Y., after a lingering illness of about nine months, Bella Rosenblum, class of 1919, Miriam Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, N. J. Miss Rosenblum was much beloved by all her classmates and friends. She possessed a charming personality, and was ever conscientious and thorough in her work. All who knew her mourn with the family and feel the loss deeply.